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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The U. S. governments's reply to the Anglo-German agreement concerning China is published.—— Col. and Mrs. Bryan arrived yesterday at Toledo, Ohio, where Mr. Bryan began his tour of the State.—— Alvord, the New York band embezzler, will be turned over to the United States authorities.—— Gen. Botha is marching with a strong Boer force to invade Cape Colony.—— Three towns in Venezuela destroyed by earthquake. —— Two British regiments now in South Africa are ordered to China. —— Adlai E. Stevenson addressed large audiences at Plymouth, Indiana. —— A powder magazine at Nankin, China, exploded by lightning; many persons were killed.—— Sir Thos. Lipton made $350,000 by his deal in pork.—— Eight distinct earthquake shocks yesterday in Jacksonville, Fla.—— Carlist bands are active in the vicinity of Barcelona, Spain.—— Grain elevator destroyed by fire at Henderson, Ky.—— Japan unconditionally assents to the Anglo-German agreemsnt concerning China.—— Workmen are still searching the ruins of the fire in New York city for remains of the dead; twenty-six persons are yet missing.—— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent., cotton quiet, middling uplands 9½, flour was s ronger and fairly active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 78¾c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 45c; oats—spot steady No. 2 25½c; options dull, but steadily held. rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 31.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.20 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 0.7 of a foot.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in the Memphis, Little Rock and Galveston districts with heavy local rains in Arkansas and Texas.

FORECAST FOR 30 DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—For North Carolina: Threatening weather; but probably without rain Thursday, Friday fair; fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac---November 1.

Sun Rises	6.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.04 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	2.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.30 A. M.

The Philadelphia *Times* has increased its circulation from 20,000 to 25,000 since it declared for Bryan.

There are said to be $40,000,000 invested in cotton seed oil mills. A quarter of a century ago cotton seed were plowed into the ground or dumped into the compost heap.

There are not as many "full dinner pails" in Chicago as there should be. Two workmen killed themselves last Friday because they couldn't find work and feared starvation.

A tree has been discovered in East Africa which yields a substance which may be used as a substitute for India rubber. It is a valuable discovery if they are not stretching the claims for the stuff.

Mr. Snapp, employed by a Nashville firm, thought he had a soft snap and took a vacation. The vacation excited suspicion and now he is in a snap, and in jail charged with embezzling $32,000 of the firm's money.

Mark Twain went to his old home to register, but had been away so long that they regarded him as a foreigner and refused to let him register. As Mark said he couldn't vote for Bryan this may be a good joke on either Mark or McKinley.

It is said that in the rural regions of Germany they never thought much of this country until they got a look at the American circus. Then they concluded that this must be a great country. What would they think of it if they saw Teddy Roosevelt perform?

Admiral Dewey wired "his regrets" that he couldn't attend the funeral of his brother, at their old home in Vermont. Admiral Dewey isn't much on funerals. He couldn't attend the funeral of his friend, Lieut. Brumby, but he found time to swing 'round on his junketting tour.

U. S. Senator Sullivan, of Mississippi, is achieving some notoriety as defendant in a $50,000 breach of promise suit brought by a young divorced woman in Oxford, Miss., for whom he had procured a divorce with the intention, as alleged by her, of marrying her, which he postponed from time to time, and finally declined to do on the ground that he was too poor to marry. She seems, however, to value him at $50,000.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Don't fail to hear Simmons and Dowd at the Court House to-night.

— Simmons and Dowd will discuss national issues at the Court House to-night.

— The police made 69 arrests last month, 31 of the offenders were white, 38 colored.

— There was no meeting of the Board of Health yesterday on account of the lack of a quorum.

— To-day is the anniversary of the terrible storm which swept the South Atlantic coast last year.

— The big fire bell is undergoing slight repairs and will not be prepared to ring within the next few days.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— In reply to many applications for Bryan buttons we will state that our supply is completely exhausted.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— Every Bryan and Stevenson supporter in Wilmington should hear Chairman Simmons and Elector Dowd to night.

— Ned Hoffman, colored, died yesterday at the much advanced age of 111 years. He will be buried to day by the county.

— On account of the National election Judge Moore has decided not to open Onslow Superior Court next week until Thursday.

— A correspondent from Raleigh to the Richmond *Times* learns that "McKinley will get a pretty strong business vote in Wilmington."

— The *News and Observer* says that Col. Waddell and Governor Jarvis will speak at Greenville on Saturday, at the closing rally of the campaign.

— During the month ended yesterday twenty-five marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds —ten to white couples and fifteen to colored couples.

— A brand new closed car will be here in a few days for the Wilmington Street Railway Company. It has been shipped by the J. D. Bill Company, of Philadelphia.

— In sympathy with a fifteen point rise on the New York market yesterday the local cotton quotations were made firm on a basis of 9 cents per pound for middling.

— Judge Augustus M. Moore has written Mr. W. R. French, Clerk of the Criminal Court, that he is improving in health, and unless there is a change for the worse, he will be here to hold Court Nov. 19th as appointed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co.—Candy.
Notice—Law partnership.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Opera House—"Miss Roarer."
Attention—Democratic meeting.
D. O'Connor—Real estate agent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pocketbook.
Wanted—Energetic man.
W. J. Kirkham & Co.—Just received.

THE UNA CLAYTON COMPANY

Playing to Large Houses and Presenting First Class Repertoire Pieces.

The Una Clayton Company again last night in a very creditable presentation of "The Sultan's Daughter," appeared before a well-filled house, the third of a series of the largest audiences played to by a reportoire company in Wilmington in several seasons.

The audience appeared to enjoy the performance immensely and the specialties, especially those by Mr. Robert A. Hewlett, were pronounced of a highly entertaining character.

The bill for to-night is "Miss Roarer," one of the best in the company's repertoire and in which will be introduced a hunting horse and pack of fox hounds.

At the matinee on Saturday, a lady's watch will be given to the person guessing nearest to the hour at which the watch stops. It will be wound up this morning at 10 o'clock at Honnett's and will be sealed up until the matinee, when the successful competitor in the guessing will be announced, the watch, of course, being opened in the presence of contestants.

Law Partnership.

In this morning's STAR notice is given of the formation of a law partnership for the practice of law between Col. A. M. Waddell and Ed. S. Battle, Esq. Mr. Battle's association with Colonel Waddell, one of the foremost and most highly esteemed lawyers of the State, will be a source of gratification to his numerous friends, and combined with his genuine legal talent inherited from a distinguished ancestry, the STAR bespeaks for Mr. Battle a successful and splendid career in his chosen profession.

Lieutenant Tafel Transferred.

Third Lieutenant F. Tafel, of the United States revenue cutter *Algonquin* has received orders transferring him to the cutter *Anondaga*, now stationed at Philadelphia. Lieutenant Tafel has made many friends in Wilmington who will regret his removal. His successor has not been announced. He will leave for Philadelphia this week.

AUTUMN MARRIAGE.

Miss Mary Lillington McKoy Becomes the Bride of Mr. Ernest N. Farrior.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Popular Young People of Wilmington and Charlotte Plight Their Troth at Hymen's Altar—Magnificent Reception to Bridal Guests.

One of the most beautiful and fashionable weddings ever witnessed in Wilmington was celebrated at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in St. James' Episcopal Church, when Miss Mary Lillington McKoy, one of Wilmington's most popular and accomplished young ladies, became the lovely bride of Mr. Ernest Nicholas Farrior, of Charlotte. It was a most pronounced social event and was witnessed by hundreds of friends of the popular young couple.

The church was tastily decorated and there was not a space in it that was not occupied. Mr. Ed. H. Munson began to play Lohengrin's wedding march. The first of the bridal party to enter the church were the ribbon children, little Miss Dorathy Nash and Masters Harry Watters, holding large yellow ribbons. Then at regular intervals passed down the centre aisle the ushers and bridesmaids in pairs as follows: Mr. Edwin Anderson McKoy, brother of the bride, and Mr. Walter Farrior, of Charlotte, a brother of the groom; Mr. Thos. W. Davis and Mr. F. W. Dick; Mr. J. J. Blair and Mr. A. Cleves Symmes, of Cincinnati; Dr. Chas. P. Bolles and Mr. Plato Durham, of Durham; Miss Tallulah DeRosset and Miss Elizabeth Parrott, of Dayton, O.; Miss Fannie Green and Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville; Miss Lina Wiggins and Miss Jane Meares; Miss Mary Nash and Miss Lucy Wootten. The bridesmaids were a living dream of beauty. They wore exquisite gowns of rose colored silk, trimmed with insertions of white silk, mechlin lace *en traine* and yellow chiffon girdles of black velvet. The hair ornaments were black butterflies. They carried bouquets of large yellow chrysanthemums. Following the bridesmaids came Miss Sadie Haines, of Winston, the maid of honor. She was lovely in a gown of yellow *pone de soie en train*, with trimmings of white lace and black velvet. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums. Then entered the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, Major Thos. Hall McKoy. Miss McKoy was a lovely bride and wore an elegant dress of ivory white satin duchess *en train royale*, trimmed with point lace. Her veil was of tulle, looped with a very handsome gold arrow which has draped wedding veils for generations in the Lillington family. Her ornaments were diamond pins, a gift of the groom. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The bridesmaids and ushers formed two double columns in the chancel, the bridesmaids standing on the inside. The groom, with his best man and brother, Mr. W. Elbert Farrior, of Charlotte, entered from the south side of the church and met the bride at the chancel steps. In due time the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, friend of both parties and pastor of the bride, stood at the foot of the altar, and promptly bride and bridegroom-elect appeared before him. In an admirably conducted ceremony Dr. Strange made the twain one.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the party retired from the church, following the bride and groom as follows: Miss Sadie Haines with Mr. W. E. Farrior; Miss Tallulah DeRosset with Mr. Walter Farrior; Miss Elizabeth Parrott with Mr. E. A. McKoy; Miss Fannie Green with Mr. F. W. Dick; Miss Lillian Slocomb with Mr. T. W. Davis; Miss Lina Wiggins with Mr. A. C. Symmes; Miss Jane Meares with Mr. J. J. Blair; Miss Mary Nash with Dr. C. P. Bolles; Miss Lucy Wootten with Mr. Plato Durham.

An elegant reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 102 Orange street, immediately after the wedding. The house was decorated with palms, smilax, chrysanthemums, and brilliantly lighted by many candles. An orchestra discoursed sweet music during the evening. After congratulations and good wishes were expressed by the large number of friends present, the company repaired to the dining-room, where amid flowers and many burning candles, an elegant wedding supper showed that there was a housekeeper whose right hand hadn't lost the cunning of the old South, despite the changes that had swept over the land. Mrs. W. A. Dick and Mrs. Herbert Borden presided over the dining-room and the refreshments, which consisted of salads, ices, cakes, bonbons, almonds, &c., were served by the following young lady friends of the bride: Misses Octavia Boatwright, Olive Armstrong, Alice Smallbones, Jeanie Peck, Lucy Latham, Nessie Cotchett, Anita DeRosset, Augusta Wiggins and Lenora Cantwell. In another section of the apartments the guests were received by Major and Mrs. T. H. McKoy, Mrs. M. C. Farrior, mother of the groom, Miss Slocomb, Miss Parrott Miss Hanes, Mr. E. A. McKoy, and Mr. W. A. Farrior.

The parlor was filled with numerous bridal gifts of love and friendship. Silver in its many useful and beautiful forms glittered plenteously and crystal, porcelain pictures, lace and embroidery were among the attractive evidences of the popularity of the young people.

At 7 o'clock P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Farrior left on the north bound train at the A. C. L. station. Thither they were accompanied by the bridal party. The newly wedded pair will spend some time North, visiting Boston, Newport, Portsmouth, Portland, Me., Scranton, Pa., Philadelphia and Washington. They will return to Charlotte, and will make it their future home.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Met Here Yesterday and Entertained Resolutions by Republican Member Relating to Senatorial Primary.

At the meeting of the State Board of Elections held at The Orton yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, by a vote of four to one, the following resolution proposed by Republican member A. B. Freeman, of Henderson, was rejected upon the ground that the body had no jurisdiction in the matter:

"*To the Honorable State Board of Elections*:

"WHEREAS, Certain Democratic County Executive Committees in North Carolina have appointed the Democratic Registrar and Democratic Judge of Election to hold the senatorial primary election for Senator of the United States.

"And whereas, we believe this mode of proceeding on the part of certain Democratic County Executive Committee will be a menance to a free ballot and a fair count in said counties.

"And whereas, there is no law legalizing said primary election; and whereas, we believe that holding both elections at the same place and by the same election officers will invalidate the election so as to make contests more probable:

"Therefore, in behalf of what is just, honest and equal rights to all political parties, we beg to entreat this board to instruct the County Board of Elections not to allow said elections to be held at the same place and by the same election officers.

"We would also ask the chairman of this board to notify said chairmen of said County Boards of Elections by wire of the action of this board at the expense of the State of North Carolina."

Mr. Freeman was the only member voting in the affirmative, Mr. Johnson, the Populist member, voting with the Democrats. The matter was argued at length and the position of the board, with the exception of Mr. Freeman, is set forth in the following resolution offered by Chairman Neal and adopted by all members present except Mr. Freeman:

"The State Board of Elections having considered and debated the question involved in the resolutions of Mr. Freeman, is of the opinion that it has no power or jurisdiction to act in the matter, and for that reason alone the board refuses to consider the same."

It is learned from a member of the board that, individually, all those present favored the measure introduced by Mr. Freeman, but could see no way in which they could entertain the same as a body.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Walter H. Neal, Secretary James D. McNeill, Capt. W. G. Lamb, Messrs. C. H. Johnson and A. B. Freeman.

SIMMONS AND DOWD.

The State Chairman and District Elector Should Be Heard by a Large Crowd at the Court House To-night.

All Democrats, regardless of their persuasions as to the Senatorial race, and the public in general, should turn out *en masse* to hear Democratic State Chairman Simmons and Presidential Elector Dowd at the Court House to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. Both of these gentlemen will discuss solely the national issues that are now before the people, and no reference whatever will be made either by Mr. Simmons or Mr. Dowd to the candidacy of the first named for the high honor to which he aspires. Mr. Simmons comes as chairman of the great party to which he belongs, and as such it is hoped that all Democrats will be present to hear both he and Mr. Dowd.

Chairman E. F. Johnson yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Mr. P. M. Pearsall, secretary of the Democratic State Executive Committee, stating that Mr. Simmons would reach here on the evening train from the north. Mr. Dowd will come via the Seaboard Air Line road at 12.05 o'clock, and both will be met by a committee at the train and entertained at The Orton by the Executive Committee. Mr. Simmons yesterday spoke at Jackson, in Northampton county, and will leave on the S. A. L. train to-morrow afternoon to speak at Lumberton Saturday.

Marine Shipping Notes.

The schooner *Frank W. McCullough*, hence for Fall River, Mass., which passed out from Southport at 6 P. M. Tuesday, put back for harbor yesterday morning on account of strong northeast winds. Mr. Robert N. Harriss, of Wilmington, is mate on the vessel.

The British steamship *Daleby*, hence for Bremen, passed out at Southport at 3.30 P. M. yesterday.

The tug *Alexander Jones* is still at Southport with her tow for Ocracoke, awaiting favorable weather.

The mosquito fleet of little revenue cutters for duty around the island of Cuba, which put in at Southport Sunday morning on account of rough weather, proceeded yesterday morning at 1 o'clock for Charleston. They will go from Charleston to Florida Keys and thence across the gulf to their respective posts.

The British steamship *Oaklands*, hence for Liverpool, and the British steamship *Bellerby*, hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. J. Gray left yesterday for Kinston.

— Mr. J. L. Smathers, of Asheville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. F. Tripp, of Shallotte, is in the city on a business trip.

— Miss Cornelia Fillyaw left yesterday for Weldon to attend the Fair.

— Mrs. W. G. Pulliam returned home yesterday after an absence of some time.

— Claudius Dockery, Esq., of Rockingham, N. C., arrived yesterday to attend Federal Court.

— Mr. Burruss Corprew left yesterday for Norfolk, after spending several days with relatives here.

— Mr. J. E. Benton has gone out on his first trip as a travelling salesman for a New York hat house.

— Mrs. Oscar Pearsall returned to the city yesterday, to the delight of her many friends. She is much improved in health.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, after a very pleasant visit to relatives in the city, returned to their home at Shallotte yesterday.

— Miss Annie Gudger, of Waynesville, who is the popular guest of Miss Lina Wiggins, is receiving many charming attentions.

— Miss Mabel Stoddard, one of Savannah's popular young society ladies, arrived last night to visit Mrs. Warren S. Johnson.

— Mrs. J. D. Maultsby, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday and is the guest of the family of Dr. N. M. Culbreth on Second street.

— The many young friends of Master Cliffie Banck will be delighted to know that he has recovered from a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

— Mr. I. M. Bear is back from a European trip of several months. He visited Austria and Germany while away and reports a most delightful time.

— The STAR was glad to have had a call yesterday from Mr. James Battle, of Nichols, S. C., who has been a continuous and "paid-in-advance" subscriber to the DAILY STAR for nearly thirty years.

— Dr. C. S. Blackwell will return this morning from McColl, S. C., where he has been preaching in a great revival, resulting in many conversions. He will conduct the prayer and praise service to-night in his own church.

"REDS" WON THE CONTEST.

"Yellows" Were Defeated by a Score of 140 9-10 to 103 3-10—A Big Banquet Friday Night.

The Y. M. C. A. membership contest is ended; the "Reds" are victorous and the "Yellows" will don white caps and aprons Friday night and serve the banquet to their conquerors. The total number of memberships handed in was 244 2-10, of which the "Reds" were credited with 140 9-10, and the "Yellows" 103 3-10. The score was surprising, especially to the members of the vanquished team, who for the past few days have been going around wearing smiles of complete confidence. The "Reds" were saying little and working hard and when the result was announced last night by Secretary Turner, the "Yellows" were knocked off of their feet; the "Reds" sent up yell after yell and the scene for a few minutes was one of wild excitement.

It was a great contest and for one month both teams worked with a determination seldom equalled. At 10 last night the judges, composed of Messrs. W. L. Williford for the "Reds," Paul M. Taylor for the "Yellows" and Secretary W. W. Turner, repaired to the office to make the count. A few minutes later Mr. Turner came out and announced the result.

The "Red" team worked under the following officers: Dr. W. C. Galloway, general; Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr.

Mr. Jno. Frank, general of the "Yellows," with a white cap and apron on, offered three cheers for the "Reds."

A big banquet will be served Friday night to the "Red" team and all Y. M. C. A. members by the "Yellows." The banquet will be prepared by the Woman's Auxiliary.

SAD DEATH IN SAMPSON.

Young Walter Baggett Accidently Killed on His Father's Farm Tuesday.

Messrs. Junius F. and L. W. Baggett and Mrs. J. F. Baggett left yesterday morning for Salem, Sampson county, in response to a telegram received late Tuesday afternoon, announcing that Mr. Walter Baggett, a younger brother of Messrs. J. F. and L. W. Baggett, had been accidently killed, presumably by a falling limb or tree, as in the absence of particulars in the sad message, it was known by members of the family that the young man was engaged in cutting timber on his father's place.

Young Mr. Baggett was employed for some time in Wilmington as salesman at the Racket Store and is pleasantly remembered here by many friends who deeply deplore his untimely death and unite with the relatives in sincere sorrow at the bereavement.

— The concert by Mrs. Hardy's class, which was announced to take place at Fifth Street Methodist Church, has been postponed until a date to be named in the near future.

CASE OF J. L. YORK

Will Likely Be Continued Until the Next Term of Federal Court.

THE SESSIONS YESTERDAY.

Judge Purnell Appears to Be Imposing Rather More Severe Penalties Than Usual—Large Number of Matters Were Disposed Of.

The Federal Court again held a morning and afternoon session yesterday and disposed of a large number of cases, Judge Purnell having in a majority of instances imposed rather more substantial penalties than is usual—in fact, to such an extent that it was remarked upon by court attendants.

The most interesting item of the day's business was the returning during the morning session of a true bill by the Grand Jury against J. L. York for alleged violation of Section 5480 which is that referring to fraudulent use of the mails. The court adjourned at 1 o'clock for dinner and it was expected upon re-assembling in the afternoon at 3 o'clock that a trial would be entered into but instead came a motion by Judge Sutton and William J. Bellamy, Esq., attoneys for the defendant, for continuance on account of the absence of witnesses. By agreement it was decided by Judge Purnell to hear the motion upon the opening of court at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Asistant District Attorney Spears stated to a representative of the STAR that he thought a continuance of the case was very probable. It is also intimated by outside authorities that the case may come up in Raleigh.

The following proceedings were had during the day:

Sophrania Thompson, Richmond county, retailing; defendant to pay $10 and costs and to be discharged.

M. McNeil, Cumberland county; illicit distilling; called and failed; order for capias and continued.

E. P. McEachern and M. L. MacRae, surety, Robeson county; sci fa for forfeited recognizance; later ordered stricken out.

Eliza Lowrie, Robeson county; retailing; judgment thirty days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Colin Seals, Robeson county; retailing; judgment thirty days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Dorsey Leak, Richmond county; retailing; defendant waives bill and plead guilty; judgment sixty days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Will McEachern, Robeson county; waived bill and plead guilty; judgment one year and one day in penitentiary and pay a fine of $200 and cost.

Charley Black, Richmond county; retailing; waived bill and plead guilty; judgment sixty days in jail and $100 fine and cost.

Tyler Rogers, Richmond county; retailing; waived bill and plead guilty; judgment thirty days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Charley McKinnis, Richmond county; retailing; waived bill and plead guilty; judgment 60 days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Ed. P. McEachern, Robeson county; retailing; plead not guilty; verdict guilty and judgment one year and one day in penitentiary and a fine of $100.

John Freeman, Cumberland county; retailing; one year and one day in penitentiary and a fine of $100 and costs.

Sylvester Oxendine, Robeson county; retailing; plead guilty; judgment thirty days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Drucilla Hammond, Robeson county; retailing; plead guilty; judgment thirty days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

J. R. Manor, Robeson county; retailing; judgment six months in jail and $100 fine and costs.

J. L. Yarborough, Cumberland county; illicit distilling; continued on certificate; bond to be filed in ten days or capias to issue.

True bills for illicit distilling were returned against N. A. Smith, John Howell and for retailing against Sylvester Oxendine, Will McEachern, Drucilla Hammond and J. R. Manor; not a true bill for retailing in case of Hector Locklear.

Minus Meares, a member of the grand jury, was excused for the term on account of sickness. A. H. Currie, a petit juror, was excused for the balance of the term. F. M. Moore was also excused from jury duty until to-day.

The court adjourned at 5 o'clock until this morning.

Another Week of Opera.

Mr. Charles G. Amsden, representing the Columbia Opera Company, arrived in the city last evening to make arrangements for the appearance of his troupe here for one week, beginning Monday night. The Columbia Company has just closed a week's engagement at Raleigh and is now playing another successful engagement at Winston-Salem.

CY. WATSON FOR SIMMONS.

TO THE EDITOR—During the campaign for Senator I have avoided all discussion of the merits of senatorial candidates, and have condemned personal attacks upon any and all of them. I believe in the primary, but at the same time think that the people should be permitted to declare their choice without interference on the part of partizans of either of the gentlemen named for the high position.

I saw a communication some days since in the *News and Observer* from my friend R. T. Gray, Esq., in which I am grouped, with many other Democrats, as favoring Mr. Carr for Senator.

I intended to take no notice of the communication at the time, but I find that the letter is being republished in other papers, and being otherwise used in favor of Mr. Carr. My name does not belong in the list of Mr. Carr's supporters, not that I have any serious objections to him for Senator, but because I think it better for the Democratic party and for the State for Mr. Simmons to be chosen and as the campaign progresses the more strongly am I convinced that the position here taken is right.

Yours truly,
C. B. WATSON.

BEAR IN MIND

That Deposits received on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

AT THE New Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice, will bear interest from November 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. compounded quarterly. If you are not a depositor become one now. We take any amount, large or small, and extend the same courtesy to all.

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Don't Impose On Your FEET

by putting them into ill-fitting Shoes, when you can come to French's and get the prettiest styles, finest goods, at lowest prices.

Our School Shoes Sale

is still on in full force, and we take pleasure in pleasing you.

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SONS.
oct 7 tf

A BEAUTIFUL GERMAN.

L'Arioso Club's First Dance of the Season Was a Delightful Social Event. Many Participants.

L'Arioso German Club's initial dance of the season was given last night in the Masonic Temple under the most auspicious circumstances. Every feature of the dance was pleasant and the large number of participating couples enjoyed the festivities of the evening to the greatest extent. Among the dancers were the attendants upon the Farrior-McKoy nuptials.

Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., led a beautiful german and every figure introduced was gracefully executed. The music was a pronounced feature. It was furnished by an excellent band from Richmond. The gallery was filled to its utmost capacity with admiring spectators.

The patronesses were Mrs. T. H. McKoy, Mrs. M. C. Farrior, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Miss Hooper of New York, Mrs. Clayton Giles and Mrs. Wm. Calder.

The following participated in the dance:

Miss Kate Harlow with Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Miss Jane Meares with Mr. A. P. Adrian; Miss Olive Armstrong with Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Payne, of Virginia, with Mr. George Chadbourn; Miss Octavia Boatwright with Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Marie Peschau with Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Mary Wootten with Mr. W. H. Farrior, of Charlotte; Miss Elizabeth Payne with Mr. George D. Crow; Miss Mary Borden with Mr. J. VanB. Metts; Mrs. Chas. W. Bidgood with Mr. Chas. W. Bidgood; Miss Nessie Cotchett with Mr. S. W. Boatwright; Miss Annie B. DeRosset with Mr. B. M. Chiswell; Miss Bettie DeRosset with Mr. F. W. Dick; Miss Fannie Green with Mr. E. M. Beery; Miss Cammie Lord with Mr. S. R. Vick; Miss Mary Nash with Dr. C. P. Bolles, Jr.; Miss Lillian Slocomb, Fayetteville, with Mr. F. N. DeRosset; Miss Louise Bunting with Mr. J. H. Bunting; Miss Marie Baldwin with Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss Sadie Haines, Winston, with Mr. W. H. Farrior, Charlotte; Miss Sue McQueen with Mr. J. M. Stevenson; Miss Anna Peck with Mr. J. C. James; Miss Jeanie Peck with Mr. G. P. James; Miss Emma West with Mr. J. T. Munds; Miss Stoddard, Savannah, with Mr. W. J. Bellamy; Miss Annie Gudger, Waynesville, with Mr. J. C. Causey, Jr., Va.; Miss Lina Wiggins with Mr. A. C. Symmes, Ohio; Miss Eliza Bellamy with Mr. Geo. L. Peschau; Miss Parrott, Ohio, with Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr.; Miss Leonora Cantwell with Dr. Robt. Stewart, Jr., Charleston; Miss Lucy Latham with Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Tullulah DeRosset with Mr. E. A. McKoy; Miss Mary Calder with Mr. Jack Bellamy; Miss Sarah Kenan with Mr. T. H. Wright; Miss Sherman, Washington, with Mr. R. B. Davis.

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Democratic Meeting.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and Hon. W. C. Dowd, Presidential Elector for the Sixth District, will address the citizens of New Hanover county on the issues of the campaign at the Court House to-night. Let the people of Wilmington and the adjoining country turn out and give our State Chairman and our worthy nominee for Elector an enthusiastic welcome. The discussion will be confined solely to National issues and no reference whatever will be made to Senatorial matters.

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Full Moon	6	6:00 p.m.	New Moon	22	2:17 a.m.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

A WORLD-POWER.

That this country has become a world-power is one of the pet phrases of the Republican organs and stumpers. From the way they play with it one might imagine that we had become a world-power only since the administration of McKinley, and that it has made us a world-power. From the day the thirteen colonies victorious in the war for independence united and formed the United States of America we were recognized as a world-power. When we again in 1812 thrashed the British armies sent against us and England acknowledged herself whipped we were recognized as a world-power. When the Monroe Doctrine was announced and the monarchies of the world were informed that interference with the affairs of the Republics on this continent would not be tolerated, it was a declaration that we were and must be regarded as a world-power, and the respect with which European nations have treated that declaration shows that they looked upon this Republic as a world-power. Fighters invincible on sea and on land made us a power that the world recognized before McKinley or his friend Hanna saw the light. We were a world-power that grew stronger year after year, attended to our own business, and let the business of other nations alone, and while they wrangled, squabbled and stood suspicious and afraid of each other, this country, unhampered by suspicions or fears, with gates open to the people of all nations, grew into a mighty nation which no other nation wanted to tackle.

But the magic of her power and the recognition given to it by other nations was not in her army or in her navy, for in both of these, as far as strength and numbers went, she was outranked by several European countries, but it was in her daring, indomitable, country-proud people, full of self-confidence and equal to any emergency or responsibility that might confront them.

But the Republicans are playing the world-power dodge for effect, the object being to give the McKinley administration credit for placing us where we stand in the estimation of other nations, as if the grab of the Philippines has made us what we have been from the beginning. The fact that we are a world-power and have pounced upon the Philippines is put forward as an argument for holding on to the Philippines and to McKinley in order to hold our position as a world-power. On this line the Republican organs publish a good deal of nonsense, of which the following from the Cleveland *Leader* is an illustration:

"When this nation, blazing with wrath over the oppression of a weak people at its very door, took Spain by the throat, it stepped out into the open with the other nations of the world and it cannot go back if it would. The entrance into a new era of wider life and action was bound to come sooner or later. If it had not been caused by the appeals of tortured Cuba, it would soon be brought about in some other manner.

"New responsibilities, and heavy ones they are have to be accepted. The country bears, whether it will or not, a new relationship to the rest of the world. It has advanced to a higher place. Despite the whimperings of a few of the timid, the manhood of America is not afraid, but is exultant. It goes forward steadily, bravely, cheerily, to meet what difficulties there may be ahead and to conquer them for liberty and for justice."

This sounds pretty well but it is virtually an apology for the McKinley administration in its policy of grab, and simmered down simply means we are in it, that we got into it without intention or without knowing it, and as we are in and can't get out without crawfishing, we have to stay in. It is an apology but not a good one, for it is not truthful, and doesn't state the case as it is. If there be any credit to be attached to "taking Spain by the throat," it doesn't belong to the McKinley administration, but to the American people, who forced the administration to throw down the gauntlet and espouse the cause of the struggling Cubans. After it was forced into the war the administration did the only thing it could do, showed energy and determination. Although our army and navy showed the dash and pluck characteristic of the American soldier we are not entitled to any particular credit or glory for defeating inflated, bombastic, worm-eaten, worn out old Spain, which dreaming on her vanished prowess imagined she was still formidable. We didn't add a particle to our reputation as a world power by whipping her, although we may have excited some admiration by the celerity and vim with which we did it.

The "new and heavy responsibilities" referred to by the *Leader* did not come of necessity nor have to be accepted. We sought them and took them upon ourselves, or rather the administration hearkening to and following evil counsel did it, when suddenly changing its programme it bought those islands and bought a war with the people who inhabited them, who until that unfortunate trade believed us their friends and were our friends. Whether the "new responsibilities and the changed relations" be bravely accepted or not there is no "exultation" over what we have done or are doing in the Philippines, and there never was any exultation over anything that has been done there save over the brilliant feat of Dewey when he steamed into Manila bay before dawn, took the Spanish Admiral by surprise and disabled his ships before his crews could open their eyes and find out what was the matter. Over any or all the battles won there since, although our soldiers have fought valorously and that valor is recognized and appreciated, there has not been one exultant acclaim, for the fact is our people as a whole are ashamed of it, and wish, as Teddy Roosevelt wished sometime ago, we were out of it. If the McKinley administration could have seen the future as they now see it, it would never have loaded itself and the country with that job.

SLANDERING BY INUENDO.

Falsehood, misrepresentation and slander have been to a large extent in this campaign the stock in trade of the Republican organs and spellbinders, and their assistants who sail under other than Republican colors. The latest charge, which emanates from Mr. Perry Heath, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, is that Bryan has been "in communication" with Philippine leaders. They allege that proof of this was found in the documents so opportunely found by General Funston and other hustlers, but as these documents "were found" six months ago or more it is somewhat remarkable that the discovery that Bryan had anything to do with any of them wasn't made until the past couple of weeks, and it is also remarkable that there is no mention made of what sort of communications these were.

But the Republican organs are playing this fake for politics with as much energy and industry as if they had the correspondence before them, and it was really of an incriminating character. They do it in a sneaking way, too, and while not boldly asserting that Bryan was in correspondence with the "insurgent" leaders, charge it by indirection, and accuse him by inuendo. Here is the way the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* stabs in the back:

"Mr. Bryan's friends are trying to laugh off the charge that he is in correspondence with the rebels in Luzon. 'What of it?' they ask. 'Suppose Mr. Bryan has received letters from rebels. He cannot prevent them from writing to him.' Very true, but Mr. Bryan can at least obey his country's laws by promptly forwarding to the proper authorities any information received from rebels. Has he done so? Has he obeyed the following law of the United States:

"'Every person owing allegiance to the United States, and having knowledge of any treason against them, who conceals and does not disclose and make known the same to the president or some judge of the United States, is guilty of misprision of treason, and shall be imprisoned not more than seven years and fined not more than $1,000.—Revised Statutes, Sec. 5,333.'

"Has Mr. Bryan obeyed this law with respect to the communications he is known to have received from rebels of Luzon?"

What asinine stupidity, coming from a journal presumed to be edited by men of intelligence! Why the assumption that Bryan has received letters from "rebels?" Suppose he had, where does the law here quoted apply? Was the Government ignorant of the fact that there was "treason" in those islands when it has been fighting "rebels" for nearly two years? But, even so, how do they know that he has any letters containing information of which the Government was ignorant, and yet they assume that he had and try to put him in a false attitude by this manner of asking questions and dealing in inuendoes? This is a cowardly and infamous attack, the object of which, however, is so apparent that it will hurt the men who resort to it more than it will Bryan. It shows how they are scared when they resort to such contemptible and unmanly methods of attack. If they had a particle of proof to sustain their allegations it would have been heralded to the world under headlines that could be read across a street.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN DODGE.

It has been announced (as was not unexpected) that within a few days the War Department will begin to withdraw the "volunteer" organizations from the Philippines. The volunteer regiments must by law be mustered out by the first of July next, so that it seems that they are somewhat in a hurry in beginning to withdraw them now. There are about 27,000 of them in the Philippines, and while they may begin at once to withdraw them, they can take their time about it provided they get them out by the first of July.

The Republican organs are making considerable display over this withdrawal, as it is intended for political effect, and to create the impression that there is no longer need for such a large force in the Philippines, but they do not make any note of the fact that orders have been issued to send a lot of recruits to the Philippines to take the places of some of the volunteers (most of whom will probably be on the sick list) withdrawn.

It may be noted that this announcement is made right on the eve of the election, and so made as to create the impression that the men are going to be brought home as rapidly as transportation can be furnished, while there isn't the slightest intention of withdrawing any men save such as may be incapacitated for service. They are simply playing this thing for political effect, to fool the people as they have been fooling them all along in this Philippine business.

MCKINLEY EXPANSION COMES HIGH.

The new departure by the McKinley administration, the grabbing of lands that belong to other people, is costing the American people a good deal not only in precious lives but in dollars. What it costs in money is thus briefly summed up by the Jacksonville, Fla., *Times-Union and Citizen;*

What is "our new policy" costing us? The question is answered in the following figures, which show what the per capita expenses of the general Government were during the administrations stated below:

Hayes, 1878 81	$5.22
Arthur, 1882 85	4.73
Cleveland, 1886 89	4.53
Harrison, 1890 93	5.44
Cleveland, 1894 97	5.10
McKinley, 1898 1901	7.14

"In 1897, the closing year of the administration of Mr. Cleveland, the net expenses of the Government were $365,774,159. In 1898, the first year of the administration of President McKinley, the net expenses of the Government were $442,368,582; in 1899, $665,072,180; in 1900, $487,713,702, and are estimated at $605,000,000 for 1901. This represents an increase of about $60,000,000 a year for each of the four years of his administration; and, if the increase in four years more (should he be re-elected) should be the same, then in 1905 our Government expenses would be $845,000,000, against $365,774,159 in the closing year of the administration of Mr. Cleveland. This is a full dinner-pail, indeed!"

Seven dollars fourteen and a half cents per capita means about thirty-five dollars to the average family, thirty-five dollars that the head of this family must pay towards the support of the general government, and this, too, when the expenses of living, through the operation of the Trusts and other combines, are largely increased, for which there is no compensating increase in wages or the earnings of the people. Is there any wonder that there is such unrest in the land and such universal protest against the bloodsucking policies for which the McKinley administration stands?

— "Pauline has one side of her boudoir devoted to photographs of her lost beaux." "So many dead?" "No; married."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Boils and Running Sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels; expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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BOOK NOTICES.

The Atlantic Monthly for November presents a splendid list of contents, covering a variety of topics both solid and light, for the thoughtful reader and for him or her who reads for pastime The articles are by some of the best of our writers. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, Boston.

The reader will find *The Eclectic Magazine* for November an interesting and valuable number, presenting papers by some of the leading American and European writers on topics now engaging the attention of the world. Some of them are on China, on which all eyes are now turned. Address The Living Age Company, Boston.

"*The Real Chinese Question*" is the title of a very interesting book just issued from the presses of Dodd, Mead & Company, New York, by Chester Holcombe, for many years connected with the American Legation at Pekin, who knows China and the Chinaman well. It will prove a valuable book to all who wish to study China, and get light on the problem which is now such an absorbing one for the Christian nations which are now trying to solve it. It is a clearly printed and neatly bound volume of 386 pages. Price $1.50.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— According to the official report of the Pension Bureau the world policy of the administration of Mr. McKinley has already produced a crop of 34,000,000 new pension claims; and this is only a beginning.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— While Cowen, president of the Baltimore and Ohio is threatening to cancel a $10,000,000 car contract, in case of Bryan's election, the president of the Norfolk and Western has made a big car contract, no matter who is elected. Is the president of the Baltimore and Ohio a bear on his own stocks?—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The statement that car trucks to a large extent are to be supplied for South African railways by an American firm and that the price is twenty per cent. lower than that of British bidders, is highly interesting to those American railway men who are being charged for similar goods at least twenty per cent. higher than the British manufactures would supply them but for our "protective" tariff. Owing to that American monopolies are in a position to charge American consumers $1 for an article which they are glad to sell to a foreigner for 75 cents or less.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Alice—"She says she married him because he was different from the other men she knew." Maude—"He must have proposed to her."

— Her Hope—Mistress—Mary, didn't I hear you kiss that young man last night when he went away? Maid—I hope not, mum.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Thoroughly Modern—Visitor—Is this an old homestead, or a modern imitation of antiquity? Tenant—Oh, it's new, brand new. The roof leaks in forty places.—*New York Weekly.*

— Merciful on Both Sides: Dolly—"Oh, my dear! My Summer candy bill is $45!" Polly—"Goodness! What will your father say?" Dolly—"Well, I'm going to tell it to him $5 at a time."—*Puck.*

— There came a series of sharp raps. The medium dropped the black cloth and trembled. "Brace up!" said the assistant; "you are not afraid of spooks." "No; but this is the installment man."—*Chicago News.*

— Worse Than the Fire:—"Yes, children, Chicago is one of the great cities of the world, but it once suffered a terrible calamity. Can any one tell what it was?" Pupil—"Why, it was this here last census."—*Puck.*

— A Warm Reception—"So Bronner is the only one in your neighborhood who has his coal in, eh?" "Yes, and we tell him he'll have to give a house warming by and by and invite us all in."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Her Proposals: Clara—"I accepted lots of proposals this summer." Louise—"What! More than one?" Clara—"Certainly; I accepted every time a young man proposed that we have a glass of soda water or a dish of ice cream."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: One of our prominent citizens, while in New York Sunday before last, fell into the hands of a nimble fingered fellow and lost his pocketbook, containing $55 and some valuable notes.

— Clarkton *Express*: Dr. John R. Hawes, of Pender, died on Sunday last. He was 75 years old at the time of his death. Dr. Hawes was a captain in the civil war and a great favorite with his men, many of whom he has gone to meet on "fames eternal camping ground."

— Greenville *Reflector*: We learn by telephone from Winterville that about noon Monday Mr. Jerry Weathington, Jr., shot at his father, Mr. Jerry Weathington, Sr. Two shots were fired but neither of them took effect. The young man was arrested. The cause of the shooting was not learned. —— Cæsar Canady, a colored man who lives on Cotanch street near the river, has the highest pumpkin to be found. A pumpkin vine on his place took a notion to climb a peach tree, and he let it climb. The vine blossomed and bore a pumpkin up about ten feet from the ground. Cæsar was rather struck with the novelty, so he put props under the pumpkin to keep it from breaking off, and he now has a full grown pumpkin up the peach tree.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: At Kimesville, in the southern part of this county, Saturday night, occurred the death of Mr. J. W. Murray, one of the oldest and most remarkable men in North Carolina. Although in the ninety-third year of his age, he was in perfect health until a few hours before his death. Saturday morning he was walking around the village in the full enjoyment of all his faculties, He was in fine spirits and in conversation with his friends and neighbors stated that he never felt better. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon he was stricken with paralysis, and shortly after nightfall he was a corpse. —— About 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Wade Lovett, a middle-aged colored man met instant death at Mr. E. J. Lynch's, at 218 East Washington street. He was at work on the roof of a coal house and fell to the ground, a distance of about seven feet, When assistance reached him he was dead.

— Monroe *Journal*: Dr. S. L. Montgomery, of Concord, died last Friday at Apex, N. C., where he was visiting. —— Mr. T. N. Lee, Sr., died last Saturday morning, Oct. 27th, at about 9 o'clock at the age of 69 years. —— Mr. Silas Deese, who lived with Mr. W. H. Glenn in Buford township, met with a sad death last Friday, Oct, 26th. He was preparing to move and had a wagon loaded ready for starting. He started to get on the wagon when a part of the bed gave way. Mr. Deese had long suffered severely from rheumatism and was badly crippled. In this condition he was unable to keep from falling. He fell just in front of the wagon, his feet catching in some manner about the singletree. In this position he was dragged for some distance, the mules having become frightened and run. Then the wheels of one side of the wagon passed directly over his breast, crushing it completely. He lived only a few seconds after the accident.

—— The press dispatches say that the wife of Admiral Dewey will, this winter, make the fight of her life to get recognized precedence for the navy over army at the presidental receptions, and other social functions. Washington would make an admirable hot-house in which to nurse the new imperial plant called "rank." There is a class there that "doth dearly love a lord."—*Richmond Dispach, Dem.*

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		8½@	8½
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps		6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		7¾@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7¾@	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 40
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 75 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		20 @	25
Northern		25 @	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		55 @	55
Virginia Meal		55 @	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		12 @	13
Dairy Cream		13½@	14
State		11½@	13
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		11 @	13¼
Rio		9½@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.		8 00 @	10 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		3 50 @	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		7 00 @	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 10
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5 @	10
" Extra		4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 00 @	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	3 85
Final Patent		4 50 @	4 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—		9 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		57 @	58
Mixed Corn		56 @	57
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	55
Oats, from store		35 @	35
Oats, Rust Proof		38 @	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint		⅞ @	6
Dry salt		6 @	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		85 @	90
Rice Straw		40 @	50
Eastern		90 @	1 00
Western		90 @	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3¾@	3¼
LARD, ℔ ℔			
Northern		8 @	8¼
North Carolina		9 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels		15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cuts, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 00
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		90 @	95
American		85 @	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5¾
C Yellow		@	5¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00 @	9 00
Common mill		4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill		5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill		6 00 @	7 50
Extra mill		8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart		4 25 @	5 00
" Sap		3 00 @	3 25
$x20 Heart		3 25 @	3 50
" Sap		1 50 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern		1 00 @	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49¼@47¼c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	90
Rosin	553
Tar	165
Crude turpentine	208

Receipts same day last year.— — casks spirits turpentine, — bbls. rosin, — bbls tar, — bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16 cts. ℔
Good ordinary	7 15-16 " "
Low middling	8 9 16 " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 7⅛c.

Receipts—1,623 bales; same day last year, — bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484 for demand and 480¾ for 60 days. Posted rates were 481@481½ and 485. Commercial bills 479½@480. Silver certificates 64¼@65¼. Bar silver 64¼. Mexican dollars 50½. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 114½; Southern R'y 5's 110. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 95¾; N. Y. Central 133; Reading 17¾; do. 1st pref'd 57½; St. Paul, 115½; do. pref'd, 171½; Southern Railway 12¾; do. pref'd 56¼; American Tobacco, 96½; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 93½; Sugar 122; do. pref'd 115½; T. C. & Iron 54¾; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. preferred 70½; Western Union 80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 532 casks; receipts 1,166 casks; exports 1,634 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,790 barrels; receipts 2,518 barrels; exports 6,702 barrels. A, B, C, D, $1 35; E, $1 35@1 40; F, $1 40@1 45; G, $1 45@1 50; H, $1 55; I, $1 65; K, $1 70, M, $1 80; N, $2 15; W G, $2 60; W W, $2 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Business at the Cotton Exchange to day was active, with prices decidedly higher. The opening call showed a decline of three points to an advance of three points. Early cables were practically unchanged, whereas an advance had been expected. For a time trading was slack. Later cables, however, reflected a much better feeling in the English market, which closed firm at a net advance of 7@8-64d. Private cables were also of a bullish character. Foreign buying became a feature. A quick change in local sentiment took place and trading became very active. Prices advanced rapidly with shorts conspicuous buyers. Investment demand was also a feature. The upward movement in prices was accelerated by predictions of frost in Western Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Buying orders from the South multiplied rapidly. From the lowest prices of the morning to the best prices of the afternoon there was an advance of eighteen and twenty one points. A few intervals of partial reaction occurred following profit-taking, but in the main the temper of the market was strongly bullish. The feeling at the close was quiet and steady at a net advance of fourteen to sixteen points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures opened steady: October —, November 8.93, December 8.93, January 8.97, February 8.98, March 8,99, April 9.00; May 9.00, June 8.99, July —, August 8.88, September 8.10.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: November 9.09, December 9.10, January 9.11, February 9.11, March 9.12, April 9.12, May 9.13, June 9.12, July 9.10, August 9.03, September 8.25.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c advance; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 1,700 bales.

Net receipts 75 bales; gross receipts 2,638 bales; exports to France 1,005; stock 43,431 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 54,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,213 bales; exports to France 1,005 bales; exports to the Continent 43,398 bales; stock 672,874 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 116,115 bales; exports to Great Britain 86,317 bales; exports to France 15,457 bales; exports to the Continent 82,157 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,134,151 bales; exports to Great Britain 762,985 bales; exports to France 147,832 bales; exports to the Continent 147,832 bales.

October 31.—Galveston, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 14,099 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,225 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 1,699 bales; Wilmington, dull at 9c, net receipts 1,623 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 181 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 5,328 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 27,212 bales; Mobile, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 1,373 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15-16, net receipts 5,982 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 780 bales; Charleston, firm at 8 15 16c, net receipts 1,091 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Flour was stronger and fairly active, influenced by the further rise in wheat and higher Minneapolis advices. Minnesota patents $4 00@4 35; winter patents $3 70@4 00. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 79¾c. Options were again strong and active practically all day, governed by a renewal of bullish Argentine news. This inspired a fair amount of public buying in addition to an active demand from shorts. The strength of Liverpool in contrast to continental weakness, was also a factor of strength. Closed strong and 1¼c net higher. March closed 83¼c; May closed 83¼c; October closed 77¾c; December closed 79¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 45c. Options were fairly active and steadier, without much change, helped by wheat advances, small receipts and wet weather West. Closed firm at ¼@⅜c net advance. May closed 41⅜c; October closed 45¼c; December closed 42¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 35½c. Options dull, but steadily held. Lard easy; Western steam $7 45; October closed $7 45, nominal; refined easier; South American $8 25; continent $7 55; compound 6½@6¾c. Pork steady. Petroleum dull. Butter firm; Western creamery 16@23½c; State dairy 15@21. Tallow dull and weak. Cheese steady; large white 10⅜@11c; small white 11c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21@23c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 17@19. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 35c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestics 3½@4c. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil continued inactive and easy. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34c, prompt; off summer yellow 33c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 9¾@14. Sugar—Raw dull

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STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.93
Overdrafts	36.88
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd reserve ag'ts	83,483.49
Due from other banks	162,145.02
Cash on hand	98,592.78—293,221.29
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$130,275.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,031,863.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,900	95,000	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,800	216,100

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IRISH TURNS AND TWISTS.

The Unconscious Humor That Crops Out in the Green Isle.

The author of "Irish Life and Character" says truly that one has only to mix with an Irish crowd to hear many a laughable expression, quite innocently uttered. As the Duke and Duchess of York were leaving Dublin in 1897, amid enthusiastic cheering, an old woman remarked:

"Ah! Isn't it the fine reception they're gettin, goin away?"

In 1892 Dublin university celebrated its tercentenary, and crowds of visitors were attracted to the city. Two laborers, rejoiced at the general prosperity, expressed their feelings.

"Well, Tim," said one, "thim tarcintinaries does a dale for the thrade of Dublin, and no mistake."

"Oh, faix they do!" said the other. "And whin, with the blessin of God, we get home rule, sure we can have as manny of thim as we plase."

An old woman, seeing a man pulling a young calf roughly along the road, exclaimed:

"Oh, you bla'guard! That's no way to thrate a fellow crather."

"Sure," said a laborer to a young lady who was urging him to send his children to school, "I'd do anything for such a sweet, gintlemanly lady as yourself."

Again, the laborers on a large estate decided that it would be more convenient for them if they could be paid every week instead of every fortnight. One of their number was sent to place their proposition before the land agent, and this was his statement:

"If you please, sir, it's me desire, and it is also ivery other man's desire, that we resave out fortnight's pay ivery week."

An exasperated sergeant, drilling a squad of recruits, called to them at last:

"Halt!" Just come over here, all of ye, and look at yourselves. It's a fine line ye're keepin, isn't it?"

JUST A BIT OF LIFE.

A Pathetic Incident of the Pawnshops In the Metropolis.

Sneaking into a small shop in an obscure and poverty ridden locality, the man who "went broke" at the races was realizing on a superfluous article of jewelry. A woman so poor and pinched in feature, so marked with care and desperation that it made him feel sick to look at her, was holding something under her shawl and waiting nervously until he should have finished his transaction.

"Wait on her. She seems to be in a hurry," he said to the man behind the counter, and at the word of permission a carpenter's plane was produced from the shelter of the shawl.

"How much do you want?" queried the unmoved pawnbroker monotonously.

"Fifty cents," replied the woman, with a gulping in her throat and an eager look in her eyes. She clutched the money tightly and ran into another creature, poor as herself, but bearing her troubles in duller fashion. She had a baby's cloak, never costly and much worn, on which she wanted to borrow money, the same sum as the other woman had asked for.

The man who had been offering a diamond felt uncomfortable. "There, give me $50. The stone's worth four times as much." And, seizing the money, he hurried after the woman who had just left the shop. He was not given to acts of charity, and he felt awkward, the more so as the woman shrank from him as he accosted her.

"I beg your pardon," he began, "but here's $5 I have no use for. Perhaps you"—

"No, no!" she cried, drawing further from him.

"For your child," he said gently.

"My child is dead!" cried the woman, with a queer sob, and fled into the labyrinth of alleys and byways that shelters so much wretchedness.—New York Times.

Curious Mexican Laws.

They have some very curious criminal laws in Mexico. For instance, it is twice as much of an offense to mutilate the face of a woman as that of a man. The law seems to be based on the idea that a woman's best possession is her beauty and that to mar it does her a great injury.

There is another curious law. If a person should be wounded in an encounter, the punishment to the offender is fixed by the number of days his victim has to stay in the hospital or under a doctor's care. A line is fixed at 40 days in the way of a general division. If the injured man occupies more than 40 days in his recovery, the penalty doubles up.

An Impudent Fraud.

An impudent fraud was perpetrated upon a Manchester bank by one of its customers, who opened an account with some few hundreds of pounds. The man, after a few weeks, drew two checks, each within a pound or so of his balance, and, selecting a busy day, presented himself at one end of the counter, while an accomplice, when he saw that his friend's check had been cashed, immediately presented his own to a cashier at the other end. Both cashiers referred the checks to the ledger clerk, who, thinking the same cashier had asked him twice, said "right" to both checks. The thieves were never caught.

Nye's Introduction.

When James Whitcomb Riley and Bill Nye traveled together giving a joint entertainment, the humorist had great fun with the poet. Once, in introducing Riley and himself to an audience, Nye remarked, "I will appear first and speak until I get tired, then Mr. Riley will succeed me and read from his own works until you get tired."

NO CHANGES IN WEATHER.

Temperature and Rainfall as They Were Thousands of Years Ago.

We find the "early" and the "later" rains today in Palestine precisely as described 3,500 years ago. "Jordan overflows all its banks" in February today exactly as it did in Joshua's time, 33 centuries ago. Plants taken from mummy cases in Egypt, which must have been gathered more than 5,000 years ago, are practically of the same size and have the same appearance as those growing today. Records of vintages in France for over 700 years show practically the same dates as today. Actual observations of rainfall for over 200 years at St. Petersburg show no change appreciable to us, though, of course, the earliest observations were extremely crude and somewhat unreliable. Facts of this kind might be adduced to fill a small volume.

On the other hand, we have records of most extraordinary cold weather in ancient times. One winter the light wine in France froze. Another winter the river Po froze over so as to bear teams (an unheard of phenomenon today). In this journal for June it is stated that "Parnassus and Socrates, now free from snow, were covered with it in classic antiquity;" also, "the name Greenland, which strikes us as so singularly inappropriate, was not inapplicable at the time it was named, in the fourteenth century."

It is entirely probable that descriptions of the cold in ancient times were much exaggerated. Parnassus and Socrates have snow at times, and in earlier days, when protection against the cold and snow was much less than now, a little snow would go a long way. The earlier voyagers from Iceland more than 1,000 years ago, leaving a land of almost perpetual ice and snow and reaching a land in summer, with its beautiful green color, to their unaccustomed eyes would very naturally give the name of Greenland to it. In the summer time, it is said, Greenland presents a most beautiful green near the Danish settlements to this day.

Our oldest inhabitants, who have been wont to describe the terrible cold and deep snows in their boyhood days as incomparably greater than anything which does or can occur today, completely lost their reckoning in a recent winter when reading of a ship that had sunk in New York harbor by weight of the ice upon it; also that Washington had 34 inches of snow on a level and the lowest temperature ever noted in that fair city. A careful study will show no appreciable change in the climate of this earth since the early historic times. Of course, nothing here adduced touches climatic changes in glacial times or in prehistoric times, which changes have been established beyond question.—Popular Science.

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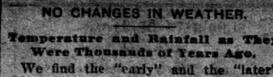

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

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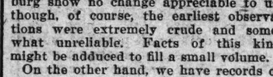

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1900, inclusive.

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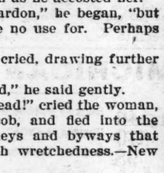

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A few pieces of Wool Ripplet Cloth at 25c per yard.
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Curtain Poles for 25c with brass trimmings.
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Wool Undervests and Pants at 50c each.
Fine all wool Marina Vests at 75c and $1.00; pants to match.
Boys' Fleeced Undervests and Drawers at 25c.
Boys' Fine Underwear, worth 50c, my price 29c.
Small Children's Good Underwear at 10c up to 25c.
The Button Waist at 10c up to 40c each.
Ladies' and Men's Medicated Red Flannel at 98c.
A job in Men's heavy Red Drawers at 48c a pair.
Men's heavy Undershirts, weight one pound each, at 25c, in white and gray.
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts at 39c and 50c each.
The heavy Blue Flannel at $1.00..

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.22 P. M., Petersburg 5.32 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., †Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.35 A. M., †Boston 8.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.25 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.09 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.20 A. M., Tampa 10.20 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.35 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 5.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.57 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.10 A. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.10 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M. Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

‹Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.58 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 6.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.12 A. m., Weldon 11.32 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M., returning leaves Parmele 5.25 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.35 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.30 P. M., Latta 5.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 1.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.53 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.30 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M., arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.39 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M., 11.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.32 P. M., 12.1 A. M., Rowland 4.02 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.52 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.34 P. M., Creston 5.39 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains
Arrive / Leave		Arrive / Leave
P. M. / P. M.		A. M. / A. M.
..... / 2 40	Goldsboro	11 05 / .....
..... / 4 32	Kinston	10 13 / .....
7 05 / 5 10	Newbern	9 07 / 9 17
7 00 / 7 07	Morehead City	7 00 / 7 10
P. M. / P. M.		A. M. / A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train Nos. 78 North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M. and with South

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1.

NEW YORK'S FATAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION.

Workmen Searching the Ruins for Remains of the Dead--Twenty-six Persons Are Still Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 31.—A revision made to-night of those persons missing and thought to have perished in the explosion and fire at Tarrant & Company's drug house, shows twenty-six unaccounted for. Of this number four are not known at the addresses given by the persons reporting them as missing. Out of the whole number eight are put down by the police as employes of Tarrant & Company.

Not a single body had up to ten o'clock to-night been found in the ruins, though what looked like parts of bodies have been dug out. It begins to look as if what remains are in the mass of debris which still cumbers the place will be totally unrecognizable as of human composition, even should the workmen find them. This is because of the tremendous heat caused by the explosion and the fire and the fusing of materials, which running together form a mass of all sorts of stuff. For instance, what was supposed to be parts of bodies taken from the ruins last night turned out an examination at the morgue to be blackened pieces of melted gum arabic. Again to-day another mass was found which the workmen first thought to be human flesh but is now thought to be melted rubber. The searchers have found in the ruins of the Home Made hotel a number of articles, such as books, handkerchiefs, etc., but whether the owners escaped or not is unknown.

Cause of the Explosion.

The authorities in the meantime are pushing the investigation into the amount of explosives stored in the building with a view to prosecutions. Along this line Secretary Augustus F. Docherty, of the fire department, in speaking of the cause of the explosion, said to-day:

"The combustibles carried by Tarrant & Company were largely in excess of what was allowed them by law and their permit granted by the fire department, and in consequence of this fact they have violated the law. By violating the terms of the permit they have committed a misdemeanor which renders them criminally liable and responsible for the damage to life and property as a result of the explosion. The fire insurance companies cannot be held for the damage."

Two tons of chlorate of potash and one ton of sulphur, it appears, were in the building occupied by Tarrant & Co.

It has now been decided by Fire Chief Croker and Fire Commissioner Scannell to investigate all of the wholesale drug establishments in the city. Chief Croker said in the course of an interview: "I know that nearly all of these wholesale drug houses carry explosives in such quantities as to render them powder magazines to all purposes. They are a constant menace to public safety, and I propose to see that storage houses are maintained at a safe distance outside the city."

NO DAMAGE CAUSED.

Eight Distinct Earthquake Shocks in Jacksonville, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 31.—Eight distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Jacksonville to-day.

The first shock was at 11.10 o'clock A. M., and shook some of the large buildings in the city. Hundreds of people believed that heavy ordnance was being fired in or near the city.

At 11.25 another shock, equally as severe, was felt and they continued at fifteen minutes intervals until 12.30 o'clock.

At 4.04 o'clock this afternoon the seventh shock of the day was felt more severely than any of the preceding, followed four minutes later by a report and shock the severest of the day. The last disturbance made the window-panes rattle in several sections of the city.

The local weather bureau officials realized the nature of the shock at the first and kept the time. Director Mitchell stated it as his opinion that the vibrations passed from south to north. There was no disturbance in the water noticeable and the shocks were not severe enough to cause any damage.

LIPTON'S PORK DEAL.

Culmination of the October Corner—Lipton's Profits $350,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 31.—The culmination of the October pork corner controlled by Sir Thomas Lipton, came when pork for delivery this month advanced $3, rising on less than a dozen trades from $17, yesterday's closing price to $20 at the close to-day. Shorts who had held off until the last moment boosted the price to $20. It was said that Sir Thomas could have made the price $100 as well as $20, but he declared he had no intention of "squeezing" anybody.

As a result of this deal here, Lipton is believed to have made $350,000. There were only 35,000 barrels of pork that could be delivered and the Englishman owned them all, as well as twice that number bought from people who did not have a barrel they could deliver.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

The civil tribunal of Paris has appointed George J. Gould trustee for the Countess of Castellane, his sister. According to the pleadings in the case her husband, Count Boni, of Castellane, spent 23,000,000 francs in four years, whereas the income of his wife's fortune is only 3,000,000 francs.

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GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS.

The Leading Issues Discussed—A Silver Horseshoe Presented to Mr. Bryan by German Society at Dayton. Meeting at Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., October 21.—The Democratic presidential candidate, William Jennings Bryan, made his first speech here to-night for the present campaign. He arrived on a special train at 8 o'clock to-night, and went direct to Music Hall, where he talked for an hour. Hon. Judson Harmon, formerly attorney general under President Cleveland, presided at the meeting and there were many other leading Democrats present. The doors were opened at 7 P. M., but more than enough to fill the hall were present before 6 o'clock.

The day was spent entirely in this State and the intinerary covered the country between this city and Toledo. With the exception of the Toledo speech, none of the others of the day exceeded twenty-five minutes duration each.

A majority of the places where stops were made were small towns, and as a rule the crowds were not large. There were, however, fine audiences at Toledo, Wauseon, Piqua, Dayton and College Corner, as well as here.

Silver Horseshoe Presented.

When Mr. Bryan's special train rolled into the depot at Dayton, about sunset, there was a crowd of several thousand people assembled at that point. Mr. Bryan had been notified that there was a desire to present him with a silver horseshoe from the Harugari Liederkranz Society. When the train came to a full stop and Mr. Bryan appeared on the rear platform he was greeted by prolonged and tumultuous applause. A committee of three ladies, representing the society, then pressed their way to the front of the crowd and handed to him a box containing not only the horseshoe, but a colored portrait of himself, a gold mounted badge, and a letter explaining that in a contest in the society for the horseshoe Mr. Bryan had received 1,280 votes against 270 cast for President McKinley. Mr. Bryan responded briefly, saying:

"I desire the ladies who presented this horseshoe to bear my greetings to the members of the Harugari Society, and to say to them that while I cannot make them a speech in German I can 'Ich danke ihnen.' Tell them I am glad to know that the Republican appeal to the Germans has been in vain, and the Republican appeal has been in vain to other portions of our population, for while the Germans want good money they want good government also. I am obliged to the Germans for this horseshoe and am grateful for the large majority by which it was voted to me. I believe that if we succeed in driving every trust out of the United States, reducing the standing army to its former size, and in saving this country from the menace of imperialism, the blessings of the Democratic policies will be so universally recognized that the people will never take the horseshoe from the White House door."

Arrive in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 31.—Colonel and Mrs. Bryan arrived in the city at 9 o'clock this morning, coming direct from Dunkirk, N. Y. They were met at the railroad station by Mayor and Mrs. Jones. Mr. Bryan was escorted to the Boody House by the mayor, while Mrs. Bryan was conveyed to the mayor's residence for a brief reception.

Beginning at 10 o'clock Mr. Bryan made a speech of an hour's duration in Armory Park here, leaving immediately afterwards on his day's tour of the State. He was received by cheers from a big crowd gathered about the depot when he left his car, and also found a large number of people grouped about the hotel when he reached it. They cheered heartily.

In his speech Mr. Bryan gave considerable time to the plea of prosperity. On that subject he said:

The Dinner Pail Argument.

"The Republican party has failed in their campaign and I am going to show how one proposition after another put forth by the Republicans has failed to meet with a response from the people. When the campaign opened up the one cry was that the country was prosperous, that the Republican party must be kept in power. That was the one plea, and to represent that they had a full dinner pail painted on their banners. The full dinner pail! If they wanted to paint that full dinner pail now as it looks, they would paint on their banners the worst battered, the most beaten and the most shot full of holes dinner pail ever seen. Let me tell you why the dinner pail argument failed. First, because not every laboring man has a full dinner pail. They went on the theory that every laboring man had a full dinner pail, but the anthracite coal strike opened the eyes of a great many people to the failure of that Republican argument, for down there in the anthracite coal regions the strike showed that the men did not get half as much as they ought to, and paid twice as much for powder as they should. I would be willing to let this campaign be decided on the full dinner-pail argument and I would ask the laboring men who votes yes or no on this proposition, are you satisfied with present conditions and want them continued just as they are? I would be perfectly willing to let the laboring men vote on that proposition; but before they vote I want them to go the sweat shops and ask themselves whether that is prosperity, and if they want it continued just as it is. It is not true that the laboring men of this country are receiving their fair share of the wealth that they produce. That is one reason why the full dinner pail argument fails.

Just before Mr. Bryan began to speak and while Mayor Jones was still on his feet, ten or twelve young men who were disturbing the meeting were taken in charge by the police and carried out of the grounds. They had brought to the meeting place a huge board representation of an elephant, which was labelled "G. O. P." and which they were parading about the outskirts of the Democratic meeting with much glee and many hurrahs. The mayor himself deprecated the idea of police interference.

Appeal to Religious Prejudice.

NAPOLEON, O., Oct. 31.—In his speech at Wauseon Mr. Bryan charged the Republican party with making specious pleas to the different classes of people, and in support of his assertion produced circulars addressed to both the Catholic Church and the A. P. A. Referring to these circulars he said:

"I have received to-day two circulars, one being sent out to members of the A. P. A. Society, asking them to vote the Republican ticket as a protest against Catholics, and the other asking Catholics to vote the Republican ticket as a protest against the A. P. A. Here you find the Republicans, having failed in their appeal to the people to support Republican principles on any broad grounds, have now sent out circulars appealing to religious prejudices.

"I thank God that the Democratic party is a party to which people can belong, no matter to what church they are members, no matter what their occupation may be. We believe in religious and in civil liberty and men come into the Democratic party not in order to advance their claims against other people, but in order to protect the rights of all people under the American flag."

RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES.

New Schedules Show No Material Change Except in Name.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 31.—After innumerable hearings of objections and protestations of merchants and shippers against the advances in rates made by the classification of the Southern Classification Committee, which went into effect in February last, the committee has at last issued another classification, which is to be known as Classification No. 28.

According to a statement issued to-day by J. M. Langsley, of the Merchants' Association, the new schedules show no material changes, excepting in name, and are so unsatisfactory that the association will take the entire subject before the Inter state Commerce Commission. The action is to be brought against some one of the roads in the South using this schedule.

HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS.

Much Damage to Open Cotton—Other Damage Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, Texas, October 31.—There was a heavy rainfall all over Texas last night and to-night and much damage has been done to open cotton. Property was also damaged to some extent in different places by wind and lightning. At Crowley, sand accumulated on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe track, causing the wreck of a special carrying Vice President Barr and General Manager Polk. Engineer Cross and Fireman Cummings were badly injured. A high wind did much damage at Smithville to business houses and residences. A 10-year-old child was killed by a falling building.

THE COTTON CROP.

New Orleans Times-Democrat Estimates a Yield of 9,750,000 Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 31.—The *Times-Democrat* to-morrow will print the final reports of its correspondents on the cotton crop of 1900. The crop is an exceedingly spotted one.

The concensus of opinion appears to be that making the allowance for a moderate increase of acreage, a maximum yield of 9,750,000 bales is on the cards.

This would mean an excess of about 600,000 bales, as compared with the actual production of 1899. The superabundance of Texas has been offset by the comparative dearth of the remainder of the belt.

STEVENSON IN INDIANA.

Addressed a Large Meeting at Plymouth. Given a Fine Reception.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PLYMOUTH, IND., October 31.—Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice President, addressed a meeting to-day estimated at from ten to fifteen thousand. The speaking was preceded by a large parade. The candidate was given a fine reception and spoke for two hours, dealing mainly with the trusts.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mr. Bryan starts early this morning for Indiana, en route for Chicago.

The Georgetown University foot ball team yesterday defeated the Richmond College team by a score of 8 to 0.

The Gordon Highlanders and the Devonshire regiment have been ordered to sail from South Africa for China in a few days.

The negro reported lynched near Anniston, Ala., Monday night was not killed, but was given fifty lashes while tied in a sack.

Rosslyn H. Ferrell, found guilty of the murder of Express Messenger Lane, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by smothering himself.

The census shows that the City of Mexico has more than 400,000 population. The population of the federal district, including the capital city, is in excess of half a million.

Further details received regarding the earthquake of Monday last in Venezuela show that San Casimiro, Cua and Charallano were destroyed entirely. There are many dead and injured.

The grain elevator and plant of Marion Waller & Company, Henderson, Ky., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $120,000; insurance $72,500.

In the Kentucky Court of Appeals, the judgment of the lower court in the contests over the minor State offices was affirmed, thus establishing the title of the Democratic incumbents of these offices.

Charles E. Wickersham, general superintendent of the Alabama Great Southern, with headquarters at Birmingham, will succeed George C. Smith as president of the Atlanta and West Point and the Western of Alabama railroads.

It is officially admitted that the Carlist band, in the vicinity of Berga, Spain, numbers eight hundred men. Troops are closely pursuing them. Communication between Berga and Barcelona has been severed.

Charles R. Flint's "Arrow," under contract to be the fastest ship ever designed, was launched yesterday at Ayer's shipyard, at Nyack, N. Y. She has been built under guarantee by her designers of forty-two miles an hour, and it is expected that under pressure she will be able to make fifty.

Eight steamships were cleared yesterday at the New Orleans custom house for Liverpool, Barcelona, Genoa and Hamburg, with 76,767 square bales of cotton and 4,921 round bales. This is the largest amount of cotton ever cleared from any one port in one day.

He Fooled the Surgeon.

All the doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

BRITISH-GERMAN PROPOSITION.

U. S. Government's Reply to the Note of the Two Powers Regarding China.

APPROVES THE AGREEMENT.

France Makes Reply That With Regard to Article Three She Reserves the Right to Safeguard Her Own Interests--Japanese Reply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The State Department to-day made public the British German agreement respecting the maintenance of the "open door" and territorial integrity of China, with the answer of the United States government, sent in duplicate to each of the principals to the agreement. The answer is as follows:

Mr. Hay to Lord Pauncefote—Department of State, Washington, Oct. 29.—Excellency—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 23d of October, enclosing the text of an agreement between Great Britain and Germany, relating to affairs in China, which was signed in London on the 16th instant by the Marquis of Salisbury and the German ambassador on behalf of their respective governments, and inviting the acceptance by the United States of the principles recorded in that agreement.

These principles are:

"1. It is a matter of joint and permanent international interest that the ports on the rivers and littoral of China should remain free and open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the nations of all countries without distinction, and the two governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory so far as they can exercise influence.

"2. Her Britannic Majesty's government and the Imperial German government will not on their part make use of the present complication to obtain for themselves any territorial advantages in Chinese dominions and will direct their policy towards maintaining, undiminished, the territorial condition of the Chinese Empire."

The United States have heretofore made known their adoption of both these principles. During the last year this government invited the Powers interested in China to join in an expression of views and purposes in the direction of impartial trade with that country and received satisfactory assurances to that effect from all of them. When the recent troubles were at their height, this government, on the 3rd day of July, once more made an announcement of its policy regarding impartial trade and the integrity of the Chinese Empire and had the gratification of learning that all the Powers held similar views. And since that time the most gratifying harmony has existed among all the nations concerned as to the ends to be pursued, and there has been little divergence of opinion as to the details of the course to be followed.

It is therefore with much satisfaction that the President directs me to inform you of the full sympathy of this government with those of Her Britannic Majesty and the German Emperor in the principles set forth in the clauses of the agreement above cited.

The third clause of the agreement provides—

"3. In case of another Power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages, the two contracting parties reserve to themselves to come to a preliminary understanding as to the eventual steps to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China."

As this clause refers to a reciprocal arrangement between the two high contracting powers, the government of the United States does not regard itself as called upon to express an opinion in respect to it.

(Signed.) JOHN HAY.

A similar note, *mutatis mutandis*, was addressed upon the same day by the Secretary of State to the Imperial German charge d'affaires.

Japan Assents to Agreement.

LONDON, October 31.—The Japanese minister here, Kato Takauki, informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that he had delivered a note to Lord Salisbury, in which Japan unconditionally assents to the Anglo-German agreement on China.

The Shanghai *Daily News* reports that a powder magazine at Nankin has been exploded by lightning and that many persons were killed or injured and much property was destroyed.

The Reply of France.

PARIS, November 1.—The *Politique Coloniale* makes the following announcement:

"The French ambassador to Great Britain (M. Paul Cambon) has received instructions to reply to the Anglo-German agreement that France adheres to the principles of the integrity of the Chinese Empire and the 'open door,' and that with regard to Article 3 she reserves the right to act in such a manner as to safeguard her own interests."

BERLIN, October 31.—A special dispatch from Pekin says that an Anglo-German force has occupied Yung Sing Fu, west of Shan Hai Kwan, on the Tsung Lung Ho river.

Returning Missionaries.

NEW YORK, October 31.—The Rev. Arthur J. Brown, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, to-day received a letter from David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, which covers various points that are connected with the present status of the missionaries now in China. The letter was written in connection with the information that the Rev. A. M. Cunningham and his wife, missionaries at Pekin, were about to return to their post, and requesting that the United States authorities in China be informed of their purpose if in the judgment of the department, those authorities might interpose any objection to their return to the city.

"The conditions governing access of foreigners to the non-treaty towns of the interior, including Pekin, and their security there," Mr. Hill writes, "will necessarily be considered in the negotiations for a definite settlement between China and the Powers. While it would be premature to open an access to the Chinese interior for our citizens engaged in commercial or professional purposes, there would seem to be no objection to Mr. Cunningham's return. The United States forces at Tien Tsin and Pekin would, doubtless, afford him all the facilities for his return not in conflict with regulations which may have been adopted regarding the return of foreigners into the city. A copy of this correspondence will be sent to Minister Conger for his information."

Mr. Cunningham, who was on furlough at the time of the outbreak in China, recently applied for permission to return to his post. He is now in San Francisco and with his wife will sail for China on Saturday.

BUDDHISTS OF JAPAN

Making Great Efforts to Celebrate New Century by Active Missionary Work.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH., Oct. 31.—According to Yokohama advices the Buddhists of Japan are making great efforts to celebrate the beginning of the new century by active missionary work. The recent arrival of some sacred relics from Siam was made the occasion of an extraordinary demonstration of devotion to their faith. The roads over which the relics were borne were covered with cloth, which was afterward sold in small pieces at more than ten times its value, realizing over 62,000 yen. They propose to collect 1,000,000 yen and erect a grand building as a repository for their treasures. After this has been done, they intend to turn their attention to charity and education.

BOERS AND BRITISH.

Gen. Botha Marching With a Large Force to Invade Cape Colony.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, October 31.—Intelligence has reached here tha Commandant General Botha is marching with a strong force to invade Cape Colony near Kenhardt, where, it is said, the irreconcilable Boers are ready to join him.

LONDON, October 31.—A belated dispatch from Pretoria tells of the failure of the British negotiations with General Botha for the surrender of the Boers. Botha received General Paget's flag of truce courteously, and admitted his defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as any burghers wished to continue the war.

President Steyn was more irreconcilable. He refused to see the bearer of a flag of truce.

The Tallahassee Southeastern railroad was purchased from the company yesterday by R. L. Bennett, a wealthy resident of Tallahassee, Fla. He formerly owned 33 per cent. of the stock. He will personally assume the entire ownership and management of the road.

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Photographs—Mantella Cabinets, $1.50 per dozen; Oval Cards, $1.00 per dozen. For a limited time only. Respectfully, J. Monroe Culbreth, 116 Market street, opposite Yates' book store. oct 30 tf

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4,000	C. C. Nuts—100 to bag.
1,000	Pounds Fresh Caramels.
1,240	Bushels R. P. Oats.
210	Bushels Seed Rye.
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oct 21 tf

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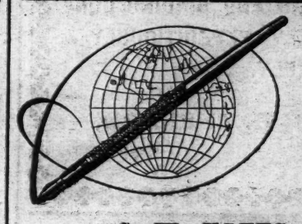

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